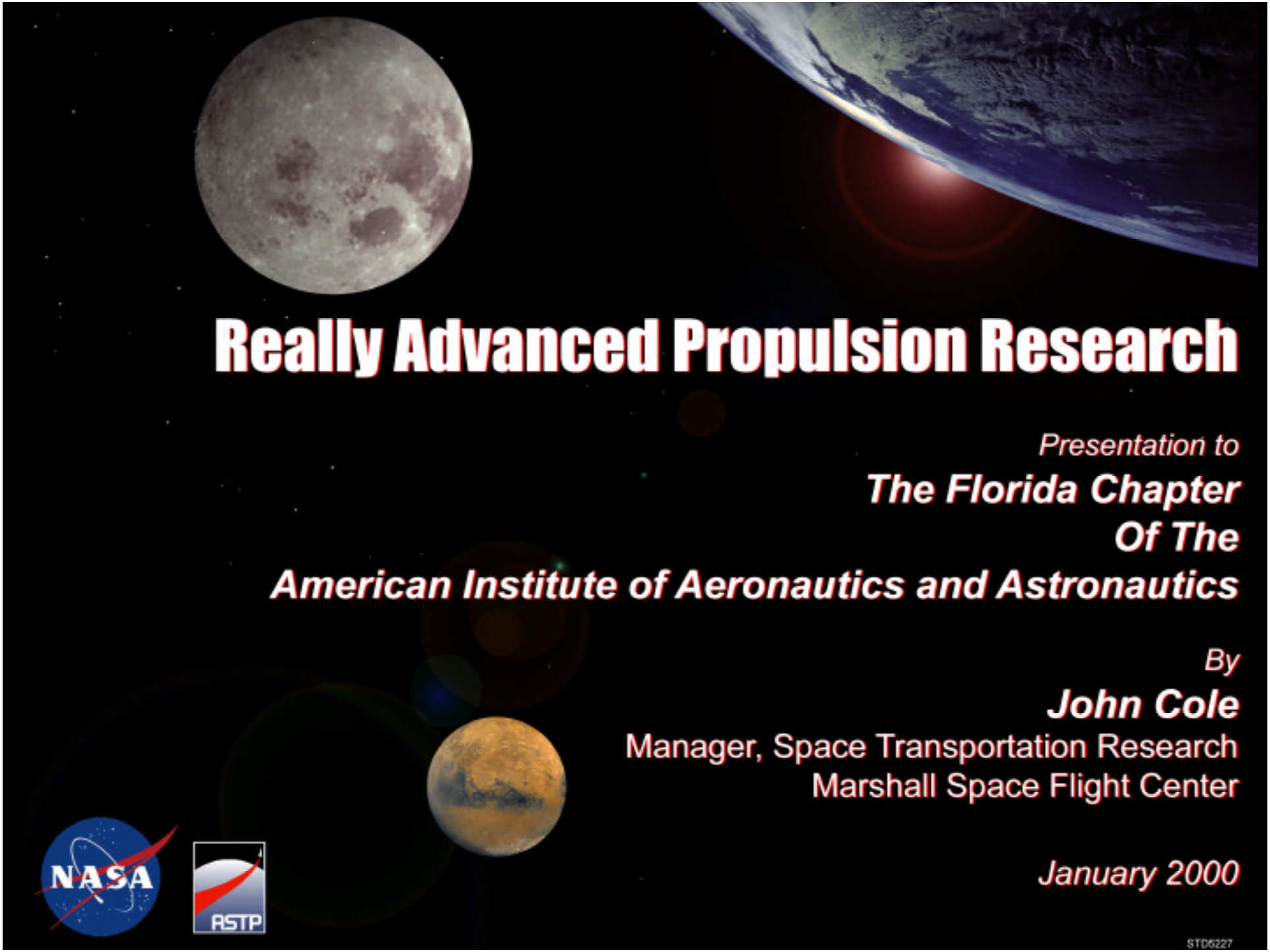
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Objectives, Scope and Avenues for Research

- **Objectives of this Presentation**
  - To briefly discuss some of the current advanced propulsion research
  - What it is, how it works, expected benefits, and who is doing it.
- **Research Objectives**
  - Significantly improve safety and cost of space transportation
  - Reduce trip time for in-space missions
  - Enable new missions
- **Scope of potential mission applications include Earth to orbit, In-space transfers, Interplanetary, and Interstellar precursors**
- **Avenues**
  - Advanced Fuels and Cycles
  - Use of Off-Board Resources
- **Most of these concepts are 30 - 40 years old, but now we have new materials and analysis tools**